Roads named after British Rules

4206. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are a number of roads in the country which have been named after the British Rulers and officers;

(b) if so, what is the State-wise break-up; and

(c) whether Government are considering to change the names of the roads particularly in the Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) There are no national highways which are named after the British Rulers and officers. However, there are other roads in the country named after British Rulers and officers.

(b) The naming of roads in State and changes in their names are undertaken by the Municipalities/State Governments concerned. The information received from some States regarding the roads named after British Rulers and officers is given in the statement enclosed, (*See* below).

(c) The Government of India does not have any proposals at present in connection with changing of names of roads named after British Rulers and officers in the Union Territories. From time to time State/UT governments consider changes in the names of roads including those named after British Rulers and officers.

Statement

Details of the roads in the country named after the British rulers and officers

Name of the state	Name of the roads
1. Maharashtra	1. Grace Road (Nagpur)
	2. Mount Road (Nagpur)
	3. Arther Seat Point Road (Mahabaleshwar)
	4. Kact's Point Road (Mahabaleshwar)
2. Gujarat	Nil (As far as State Roads and Panchayat Roads are concerned)
3. Manipur	Nil
4. Rajasthan	Nil
5. Andhra Pradesh	1. Kennedy Road (Krishna Distt.)
	2. Noble Road (Krishna Distt.)
	3. Robertsonpet Road (Krishna Distt.)
	4. Hunter Road (Wrangle Distt.)
6. Jammu & Kashmir	Nil
7. Chandigarh (UT)	Nil
8. A & N Islands	Nil
9. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Nil
10. Lakshadweep	Nil

11. Delhi	1. Canning Road
	2. Connaught Place
	3. Chemsford Road
	4. Dalhousie Road
	5. Haily Road
	6. Minto Road
	7. Willington Crescent Road
	8. Brassey Avenue
12. Punjab	1. Queens Roads/Cooper Road, Amritsar
	2. Empress Garden Road Jalandhar
	3. Brendrath Road, Jalandhar

Revised notification for conversion of Lease hold to freehold

4207. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court directed the Union Government on 27th May, 1994 to rectfy defects in the scheme of conversion of leasehold properties into freehold by 30th September, 1994 (Vide CWP No. 31565/93 New Rajinder Nagar Association Vs the union of India);

(b) whether Government have since revised notification as directed by the Court; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

New life to NCR Plan

4208. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the need for infusing a new life in the National Capital Region Plan;

(b) whether it has been decided to float bonds through HUDCO and provide loan assistance to implementation agencies; and

(c) what are the details of the scheme and what progress has so far been made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The National Capital Region Planning Board have decided in their meeting held on 10-1-95 to mobilise additional resources through Housing and Urban Development Corporation by floating bonds for NCR. The funds are proposed to be ultiised to finance various projects to be implemented by the State Government agencies in the National Capital Region.